PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No: 2157

KILGER et al.

Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 09/339,103

Examiner: Kenneth R. Horlick

Filed: June 24, 1999

Atty Docket No. 101614-08090

For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL

AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS

**APPLICATION** 

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director for the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 27, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for filing of an Appeal Brief from February 1, 2004 to May 1, 2004, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on December 1, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$950 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 101614-08090.

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Respectfully submitted,

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